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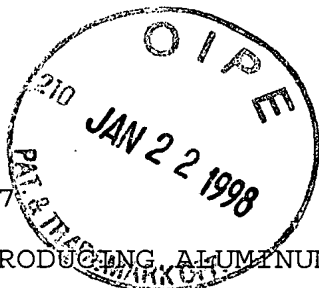
In re Application of

KADNER et al.

Appln. No. 08/958,865

Filed: October 27, 1997

For: THE PROCESS FOR PRODUCING ALUMINUM OXIDE BEADS



Group Art Unit: 1103

Examiner: G. Straub

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January 22, 1998

SUPPLEMENTAL PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Hon. Commissioner of Patents
and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

On January 16, 1998, a Preliminary Amendment was filed in this case erroneously. None of the amendments included in that Preliminary Amendment are intended by Applicants.

Consequently, Applicants hereby cancel the amendments to the specification and claims made in the January 16, 1998

Preliminary Amendment. In fact, the Examiner is requested to disregard the January 16 Preliminary Amendment in its entirety.

The following amendments to the specification and claims are what Applicants intend in this case.